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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: working document on the basic provisions of the rules and conditions governing the evaluation and exploitation of the mineral resources of the sea-bed beyond the limits of the continental shelf - provisions which should form an integral part of the Law of the Sea Convention

Corrigendum

1. Page 4

(1) Category II

For the existing text substitute

- Hard minerals occurring on the surface of the sea-bed or at depths of less than [3] m below the surface, including manganese nodules, phosphate nodules and other minerals;

(2) Category III

For the existing text substitute

- Hard minerals in the ocean floor at depths of more than [3] m from the surface;

(3) Category IV

For the existing text substitute

- Metalliferous muds and brines.

2. Page 5,

(1) Article 5, para. 4

Line 1: for between the aggregate area of sectors read between the total area of sectors

Line 2: for and the aggregate area of sectors read and the total area of sectors

2. Page 5, (cont'd)

(2) Article 6, second sub-paragraph

Line 1: for with the relevant principles and rules read with these conditions and rules

3. Page 11, Article 16

The title should read Relinquishment of unpromising areas

4. Page 12, Article 17

(1) Para. 1, first sub-paragraph, line 1: for shall be used to defray the administrative expenses read shall be used to meet the administrative expenses

(2) Para. 2

(a) first sub-paragraph, line 1: for in situ read on the mining site

(b) second sub-paragraph, line 2: for in situ read on the mining site

(3) Note, line 1: for with allowances for environmental conditions read taking into consideration environmental conditions

5. Page 13, Article 19

Second to sixth sub-para., line 1: delete if

6. Page 15, Article 21

Line 2: for and particularly experts from land-locked countries read and particularly those from land-locked countries